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BY ECF AND FAX

Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein
United States District Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
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**Re: *Vera v. The Republic of Cuba, et al.*
12 Civ. 1596**

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

We are co-counsel to Petitioner Jeanette Fuller Hausler ("Mrs. Hausler") and William Fuller as co-representatives of the Estate of Robert Otis Fuller. By letter dated January 28, 2019, we advised the Court that Mrs. Hausler had passed away and that we would be moving for leave to substitute a Petitioner in her place within 90 days which time runs today. Federal Rules of Civil Procedure ("FRCP") Rule 25(a). Mrs. Hausler was a Florida resident and we are still working with Florida counsel to make the appropriate substitution.

We, therefore, submit this letter to request that, pursuant to FRCP 6(b)(1)(A), the Court grant a short extension of 18 days, to May 17, 2019, to file the motion for leave to substitute. This is the first request for an extension of time. Counsel for Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. has consented to this extension.

Accordingly, we respectfully request that the Court grant an extension to file the Rule 25 motion to May 17, 2019.

Should the Court have any questions about this application, we are available to confer at the Court's earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "JWP", written over the text "Respectfully submitted,".

James W. Perkins

cc: All Counsel of record (by ECF)